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Dear Henry,

I've not been in touch with you because I am embarrassed that the Times-Herald reporter embarrassed you. It was not my intention. As you know, I've never mentioned anything about you and didn't even use what you wrote and told me I could use.

I write you now because there is much craziness afoot down there now and it may involve people you know. Whether or not it does, they ought not be associated with a complete and total fabrication that has gotten much attention. I've just heard that a man who says he is a licensed legal investigator, Joe West, has an appointment with your successor. I've been sent copies of newspaper stories saying that the State Attorney General has expressed an interest and would look into it.

This is the business of a former Dallas policeman, Roscoe Anthony White, being said by his son to have been one of three JFK assassins and the one who killed Officer Tippit. No part of the commercialization Ricky White, the son, is putting out, is true, except that his father was a Marine and was a policeman and before that an employee of the police department. Some of it is stolen from two books and what is stolen from them is from them only, having no other source, and also is fabricated. (I worked on the proposal for one of the books for a publisher and assure you it was all made up.) In fact, it is apparent that Roscoe White also stole copies of a considerable amount of the evidence that the police gave to the Warren Commission and the FBI. He may have made the picture of what was given as a police photographer.

If you decide to speak to either please convey my offer to help in any way I can, which I'll explain. And if either decides to make a real investigation that would blow the whole thing up and I think be a public service. You may remember that I'm not a conspiracy theorist and that there is no such thing in any of my books. I condemn those things because they mislead and deceive the people who still hurt from that crime. You should see the mail I still get on that! I do not intend this as a boast but as credential for those who do not know me. Nobody has ever shown a single substantive error in any of my books and in a simply enormous number of lengthy and detailed litigants in my many FOIA lawsuits the FBI never once showed me to be factually incorrect. And they had need to! (In all, by the way, I got about a third of a million pages all of which are now available to anyone and all will be a permanent public archive at local Hood College.) This record was possible because I did not theorize any whodunits but stuck to fact and was correct in what I represented the fact to be.)

I am not assuming that they'd want it but if they do I can't offer to fly down there because I think it would be unsafe for me. In addition to the circulatory problems of which you may have some recollection I had a triple bypass and am still under medical restrictions on what I should do. But I'll spend all the time I can on the phone if they should want that. 301/473-8186.

I'm not trying to promote a prosecution but I understand that the rascal Ricky White got $100,000 from a group of Midland oil men on his representations of fact and truth, plus a salary. They combined and call themselves Matsu, perhaps MATSU. It will take about a half million dollars before those men can break even. And only a greedy and uncritical publisher or documentary producer would go for it. I understand they've been flown to Hollywood and met with Oliver Stone on a documentary.

If you don't want to be involved, fine. I do hope you are well and happy and healthy and enjoying life. You've worked enough to have earned these things.

Your friend, Harold Weisberg Harold